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APPENDIX A

(Copy of amended claims showing additions and deletions made herein relative to previous versions)

1. (Amended) A method for recovering from a failure of a computer system, comprising:

collecting state information of the system, the state information including hard disk state data, registry state data and at least one instruction for launching at least one restore program;

writing the state information to a medium in a defined format;

reading the state information from the medium, automatically configuring a hard disk based on the hard disk state, and providing a restoration environment [therefrom]; and

launching the at least one restore program.

25. (Amended) A method for backing up a computer system for subsequent restoration, comprising:

collecting restore information, including hard disk configuration information, registry information, a catalog of unchangeable files and at least one instruction for launching at least one restore program; and

recording at least part of the restore information to at least one medium, the restore information written to a file structured in a defined format.

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34. (Amended) A method for restoring a computer system, comprising:
reading restore information from a file structured in a defined format, the restore information including saved hard disk configuration information, registry information, a catalog of unchangeable files and at least one instruction for launching at least one restore program;
and
restoring the computer system by configuring at least part of the system based on the restore information, and by executing the at least one instruction.